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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

G. Y. WORTHINGTON & SON,
GRAIN, COMMISSION and
SHIPPING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 11 and 13 north Union st., Alex., Va.
Consignments solicited. ^{aug20-3m}
[Lynchburg Wash. War Ind. & Culpeper Times.]
THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
DEALER IN FLOUR, FISH, SALT, AND
FERTILIZER,
Also Agent for
WATTS RICHMOND CANT and CHILLED
FLOWS.
^{aug19-4}
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
S. B. FISHER. ^{aug20-3m}
FISHER & BROS.,

(Successors to Fisher, Ross & Co.)
GROCCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 75 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the sale of country
produce, poultry, &c. ^{aug20-4}
THAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Agent for
J. B. FICKLEY & SONS' BRIDGEWATER
FLOUR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FEED
DEALER AND CUTTER OF HAY.
Prompt attention given to all orders both from
city and country.
^{aug12}
25 KING STREET,
Alexandria, Va.

SO. WASHINGTON, AGT.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 20 South Union Street,
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to me.
Prompt returns made. Agents for Cumberland
Bore Co's Ammoniated Super Phosphate.

H. J. MILLER & CO.,

WHOLESALE
GROCCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce
solicited and prompt returns made. ^{aug19}
BROOKS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,
SALT AND FISH.
A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies,
Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messy & Co's Philadelphia
and Cigars of the Baltimore Ales, and Ber-
nard & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.
Agents for James B. Welch's Best Family
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap,
Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gun
powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River
oysters.

Orders promptly attended to, and consign-
ments solicited. No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
^{aug12}
J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space,
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful
and prompt attention. ^{aug12}
PHILIP B. HOGE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT,
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN
INSURANCE COMPANY.
^{aug12}

HARLOW BROS.
WHOLESALE
GROCCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET
X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and
Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign
Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter
and Champagne.

AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S
POWDER COMPANY.
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Coffee roasted for the trade at 15c per sack.
^{aug12}
B. M. LAWSON. ^{aug12}
R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
69 CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
^{aug13}
A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXX, XXXX
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET
and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S
and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE
WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention
of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country
Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the
highest market prices and prompt returns.
Northwest corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va. ^{oct 20}

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
S. M. S. W. H. B. F.
(Foot of Prince St.)
^{feb 21-4}
Alexandria, Virginia.

PORCELAIN OPAQUE DINNER AND
TEA SETS. Received this day direct from
Liverpool a full assortment of the above named
goods for sale low.
^{aug8}
E. J. MILLER & CO.

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS—A
stock of these Wheels always in store,
and orders received for special sizes.
^{aug13}
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King Street.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
In the case of the estate of John C. Williams, deceased, and others,
against the said John C. Williams and others, the undersigned,
named in said decree, will, on **WEDNES-**
DAY, the 28th day of September, 1881, in front
of the Postoffice in the city of Alexandria, Va.,
at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, at
public auction, that valuable tract of land known
as "MOUNT ZEPHRAH," containing 145-10
acres. This tract lies near Mount Vernon, is of
a fine soil naturally, excepting a very small
portion, and may be conveniently divided into
several farms, and will be sold, if desired, in
convenient parcels.
Terms of sale:—A cash in hand to pay
the expenses of sale and two-thirds of the bid-
den interest thereon from the 1st day of August,
1875, until day of sale, and the residue in
three equal annual payments, to bear interest
the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds
of the purchaser, with sufficient personal secu-
rity, and retention of title to the property until
the last payment is made. Persons desiring
to purchase are referred to J. Ferguson Beach,
esq., Alexandria, Va., or to Moore & Son, Fair-
fax Court House, Va.

THOMAS M. LOVE, Comm'r.
H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.
Fairfax county, ^{aug20-24}
Fairfax Court House, Va.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN FAIRFAX
COUNTY. Pursuant to a decree of the
Court of Fairfax county in the suit of
Cunneil's administrator vs. Fox's administrator
and others, undersigned, commissioner of
sale therein named, will, on **MONDAY, the**
19th day of September, 1881, (Court day), at
12 o'clock m., sell at public auction before the
Court House door of said county, that certain
TRACT OF LAND of which the late George
H. Fox died seised, containing 87 acres, 25
acres lies near Fox's mill, now Fox's, 12
miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, and is
a part of the real estate of the late George Fox;
it is well wooded and watered.
Terms of sale:—One-third of the purchase
money in hand; the residue in three equal pay-
ments at 6, 12 and 18 months, to bear interest
from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of
the purchaser, with good personal security, and
retention of title until the last payment is made.
Reference may be had to Moore & Son, Attor-
neys, at Fairfax C. H., for information, if de-
sired.
^{aug19-24}
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER
MARY WASHINGTON,
of Alexandria, Virginia.

Under authority of a deed of trust executed
by the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company,
bearing date on the 1st of May, 1875, of record
in the Court House of Alexandria, Va., I will
offer for sale at public auction, on the **SIX-**
TEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, at the
dock foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va.,
at twelve o'clock the STEAMER **MARY**
WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.
This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in
length, 28 feet broad on the beam and 45 feet
over guard, burden 107 tons, light draft, 25
inches; has power from the Government In-
spectors to carry 300 passengers. She has been
loosely overhauled on the ways and thoroughly
repaired, and is believed to be in all respects
in good running order. For several seasons
past she has been running very successfully as
an excursion boat on the Potomac.
Terms: Cash.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIR-
FAX COUNTY. By virtue of a deed of
trust from Theodore L. Case, and being there-
to required by parties secured thereby, the under-
signed, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at
public auction, in front of the Court House door,
on **FRIDAY, the 16th day of September, 1881,**
at 12 o'clock m., in **FAIRFAX COUNTY, Virginia,**
the **TRACT OF LAND** conveyed to
him in said deed and described as follows, viz:
Beginning at a dead post standing on the
south side of a large tract of land, known as
the "WILLIAM VIOLET" tract, 750 acres,
30 poles to three marked white oak saplings;
thence 244 feet west 101 poles to a hickory
and pile of stones; thence with the line of De-
nise McFarley Johnson 329 feet 187 poles to a
marked degree corner to Elijah Compton's
lot; thence with his line 102 feet 17 poles to
said degree corner; thence down the several
courses and meanders thereof to the beginning;
containing **NINETY-ONE ACRES** and sixty
poles.

Terms of sale: Cash at the sum of \$700;
the residue at six, twelve and eighteen months,
with interest, evidenced by bonds of the pur-
chaser, secured by deed of trust upon the pre-
mises.
^{aug16-18}
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

COAL COAL COAL
John P. Agnew & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Shippers of
GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND
ANTHRAHITE COALS,
WHARF & YARD FOOT OF VIOLET ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
^{aug17-4}

COAL
We invite the attention of dealers and con-
sumers to our large stock of **CUMBERLAND**
PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LOKENBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
White ash (best burning and hard) of
steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also **GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND**
and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.
Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only
the **HIGHEST GRADES**, and having two large
Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate,
and is specially prepared for family use.
Yards secured, and all Coal sent out **WELL**
SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.
Dealers, families, public institutions and man-
ufacturers supplied at lowest market rates. Deliv-
ery of 2200 lbs. **T. J. MEHAFFY & CO.,**
^{feb 1}
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL
On my wharf and to arrive during the season
a full stock of
ANTHRAHITE
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS,
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to
supply my friends and customers at lowest mar-
ket price. Delivered at houses, cars or boat,
pay of 2200 lbs.
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MEDICINAL.

D. BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarse-
ness, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Influen-
za, Whooping Cough, Incipient
Consumption and for the relief of
Consumptive Persons in advanced
stages of the Disease. Price 25 Cents.
For Sale by all Druggists.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE
Just opening new goods,
ALL FROM FOREIGN FACTORIES.
ENGLISH, FRENCH and
PORCELAIN OPAQUE CHINA

Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets.
BROWNFIELD'S BEST PRINTED WARE
IN TEA SETS AND SEPARATE
PIECES—VERY CHEAP.
WORCESTER CHAMBER SETS, SPECIAL
BARGAINS.

Jardener Stands, Chocolate Pitchers in several
patterns, Green Moss Eul Vases, Toilet Sets,
new patterns in Vases, Splash Mats, Knife Bask-
ets, China Fruit Plates, Footstool, China Sleeve
Buttons, hand painted, entirely new, Ice Cream
Sets in French and Copeland China.

MAJOLICA WARE

In Pitchers, Plates, Punch Baskets, Ice Cream
Sets, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Cuspidors,
Individual Butters, Ice Cream Saucers, &c.
We have a large stock of these goods, and we
are offering them very low. A full line of

GLASSWARE

of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods,
Gimmicks, Goblets and Tumblers, cut and plain
PLATED
CASTORS, SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, &c.
Celebrated make of Rogers Brothers.
TEA TRAYS, large stock and cheap.

Our present stock far exceeds any ever offered in
this city in fineness of quality, extent and
variety of assortment and at most rea-
sonable prices. A call is respectfully
solicited from every one to ex-
amine our stock whether
they wish to pur-
chase or not.

E. J. Miller & Co.

65 KING STREET.
DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER,
MOLEMAN & UHLER,
DEALERS IN

House-furnishing Goods,

Cutlery, Plated, Plainished, Stamped, Japanned
Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of
every description.
NO. 75 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly
filled. ^{aug10}

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

WALL PAPER.

All the latest designs of
SPRING STYLES OF WALL PAPER
Just received.
We invite the public to call and compare paper
and prices.

WINDOW SHADES, CHROMOS, OIL
PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.
PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER.
All work done with dispatch.

SAMUEL TENNESON & CO.

MARSHALL HOUSE,
114 King street.
Country orders solicited. ^{aug17}

ESTABLISHED 1850.

J. P. CLARKE
AT THE OLD LOCATION—155 KING ST.
Will exhibit a well assorted stock of
WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES
CORNICES, CORD and TASSELS, FINE
PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from
the best manufacturers and importers, of the
newest and most popular designs.
He intends by faithful attention to the want
of his customers and fair dealing to merit a
share of their patronage.

CLOTHING.

MR. J. MILTON BUCHANAN,
So well and favorably known in this vicinity,
is pleased to inform his friends and the
public that he is now connected
with the well known house of

A. SAKS & CO.

(One Price Clothiers)
316 and 318 SEVENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Where, with increased facilities, he will be
pleased to serve them.
^{July 19-3m}

CALL AND EXAMINE THE MARY
LAND BISCUIT WORKER AT
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
^{July 19}
76 King street.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

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Three months..... 1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$4 50	\$10 00	\$18 00	\$30 00
Two squares.....	4 50	9 00	20 00	36 00	60 00
Three squares.....	6 75	13 50	30 00	54 00	90 00
Four squares.....	9 00	18 00	40 00	72 00	120 00
Five squares.....	11 25	22 50	50 00	90 00	150 00
Six squares.....	13 50	27 00	60 00	108 00	180 00
One third col'd.....	15 00	30 00	70 00	120 00	210 00
Half column.....	20 00	40 00	100 00	160 00	280 00
One column.....	35 00	70 00	160 00	280 00	500 00

Murder, Arson and suicide.

A telegraphic dispatch in yesterday's Gazette
announced the fact merely that John Kempel,
a saloon keeper at Jamaica, Long Island, had
killed his wife, fired his house and then hang-
ed himself. The following particulars of the
horrible affair are taken from the New York
Herald:

"Jamaica, Long Island, has just been the
scene of a terrible tragedy, which in all proba-
bility had its origin in crime. That was commit-
ted there over two years ago. The town was
sunk in slumber, and all was seemingly in peace
and at rest, when suddenly, just before midnight
on Tuesday, the inhabitants were startled by
the fire bells ringing out an alarm. It was
quickly responded to by the firemen and citi-
zens, who soon ascertained that the saloon and
residence of John Kempel, in South street,
was on fire. At this time the building, a two
story frame and a large dancing hall in the east
end, were burning fiercely in the lower floors,
and no person was to be seen about the prem-
ises. Believing that the inmates were sleeping
in the second story, several persons ran
down the alley at the west end of the house for
the purpose of procuring a ladder to rescue the
sleeping inmates. As they reached the back
scoop they were horrified to see the body of
John Kempel, in a rocking chair with his
head crushed in and his brains scattered on the
floor and floor of the scoop. The back of the
chair was broken as if from the blow of a hammer
or axe. The flames of the burning building
lit up the ghastly face of the dead woman.
The body was still warm, but life was extinct.
They saw at a glance it was useless to waste
time there, and crawling that there were
precious lives in the house waiting to be saved,
they hurried on. The bells were still ringing
out their notes of warning, and other people
were hurrying up who would remove the corpse.
The men hastened to the barn, their way in up
by the flames of the building, and threw a
buried ladder around to search of a ladder, but
here a sight met their gaze, a sight as horrible
as that which they had just beheld them-
selves. Here under the wagon shed was the body of
Kempel, suspended from a rafter by a piece of
bed linen. The body was still warm and it
was cut down as quickly as possible, but all
efforts at resuscitation were fruitless. Both
Kempel and his wife were fully dressed, with
the exception that Kempel wore no shoes or
coat. When the firemen came up the flames
had gained considerable headway, but by
died of hard work and steady perse-
verance they were ere long masters of the situ-
ation. There were few persons in the house,
only the children of the dead parents and a col-
ored man, and these were rescued in time and
saved. As the limp body of Kempel was borne
out the bright glow of the burning building
crowd drew back, but they retreated still
further with horror as the disfigurement and ghastly
remains of Mrs. Kempel passed them. From
various sources it was gathered that Kempel
was guilty of murder, arson and suicide. Katie
Fleischman, the daughter of Mrs. Kempel, says
that she and her brother retired to bed on
Tuesday evening about nine o'clock, and that
she was awakened by the smoke and crackling
flames. Hastening down stairs she found the
back door open, and stepping out on to the
scoop saw her mother sitting in the rocking
chair dead and her face covered with blood.
The baby on the scoop by the side of the
chair. Katie picked up her baby, ran upstairs,
awakened her brother, and, carrying the baby,
ran out and slammed the neighbors. She states
that she did not hear her father and mother
quarrelling that evening, although she had often
before. Mrs. Kempel is spoken of by her
neighbors as a sober, industrious woman, and
often told them that she would not die a sar-
vival death, but would be killed by her husband.
She was forty-five years of age and the mother
of five children, four by a former husband
and the infant (six months old) by Kempel.
Kempel was about the same age as
his wife. He was addicted to liquor and
of a brutal temperament. From all that
can be learned Kempel and his wife were on
apparent good terms during Tuesday
and he seemed more affectionate to his wife and
children than was common with him. That Kempel
and his wife quarrelled on Tuesday evening
is certain, as they were heard by the neighbors.
His bickering was always in reference to the
property (which is valued at about \$8,000) left
to Mrs. Kempel by her first husband, John
Fleischman. From every indication it would
seem that Kempel after murdering his wife as
she sat on the back scoop crying for her sick in-
fant, saturated the bar and snuffing in the
then set fire to it intending to burn the house
and its sleeping inmates, and, after seeing that
the fire was under good headway, ran to the
wagon shed and hanged himself. Two years
ago Mrs. Kempel's first husband, Fleischman, dis-
appeared from his home and his body was found
lying in a pool of water near the Two Mile Mill-
pond. His skull was fractured and a large stone
was laid to his neck. The Co. one's jury found
a verdict that he came to his death by drowning.
It is the general belief now that he was killed
and thrown there found by Kempel, who at the
time was a frequent visitor at the house. After-
ward he began to pay attention to the widow,
and about nine months ago married her. Both
Kempel and his wife were Germans, but have
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remains of Mrs. Kempel passed them. From
various sources it was gathered that Kempel
was guilty of murder, arson and suicide. Katie
Fleischman, the daughter of Mrs. Kempel, says
that she and her brother retired to bed on
Tuesday evening about nine o'clock, and that
she was awakened by the smoke and crackling
flames. Hastening down stairs she found the
back door open, and stepping out on to the
scoop saw her mother sitting in the rocking
chair dead and her face covered with blood.
The baby on the scoop by the